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House of Representatives, November 29, 2017

An Act To Make Criminal History Record Information Maintained in a Database Confidential

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203. Received by the Clerk of the House on November 27, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, HICKMAN of Winthrop, LONGSTAFF of
Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, NADEAU of Winslow, RECKITT of South Portland,
WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 16 MRSA §711 is enacted to read:
3	§711. Criminal history record information in database confidential
4	Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, criminal history record
5	information contained in a database maintained or caused to be maintained by the
6	Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification is confidential and not a
7	public record for the purposes of Title 1, chapter 13 and may not be disseminated in
8	whole or part, except to the extent necessary to generate and disclose an individual's
9	criminal history record information to persons requesting and authorized by law to
10	receive an individual's criminal history record information from the State Bureau of
11	Identification.
12	SUMMARY
13 14 15	This bill makes criminal history record information contained in a database maintained or caused to be maintained by the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification confidential.